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(b) to (d) As the condition are different in urban areas compared to rural areas, there is no such proposal.

Revised guidelines of SJSRY

2469. SHRI SUDARSHAN AKARAPU: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently revised/modified guidelines of SJSRY scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether revised guidelines have been placed before Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) for approval;

(d) whether the same have been approved by EFC; and

(e) if so, the time-frame by when the guidelines would come into effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARISELJA): (a) to (e) During the course of the implementation of the Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), it was observed that there was a need to have a relook on the guidelines of the scheme and certain modifications would be required to enhance the effectiveness of the scheme in tackling the issue of urban poverty. Accordingly, proposals were formulated and as per the prescribed procedure, Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) appraised the same.

It has now been decided to continue the Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), in its present form, during the 10th Plan period and for continuing this scheme into the 11th Plan, an evaluation needs to be done.

Serials presenting a distorted image of Indian families

†2470. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that serials like 'Saas bhi kabhi bahu thi', 'Gharghar ki kahani', being shown on electronic channels,

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